Minimum rates of wages for Delhi

*101. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the minimum rates of wages and dearness allowance have been announced recently for employees engaged in 29 scheduled employments of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details there, category-wise with names of scheduled employments;

(c) whether any criterion has been fixed for identification of scheduled employments;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any surprise visits are made by officials of Labour Department in these scheduled employments to ensure payment of prescribed wages to the employees;

(f) if so, the names of the establishments visited during January to March, 1993;

(g) if not, what are reasons therefor;

(h) whether rates of wages and allowances are similar in the scheduled establishments in U.P.; and

(i) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps proposed to be taken to remove the disparity ?

The sitting of the Rajya Sabha on Monday, the 3rd May, 1993 was adjourned as a mark of respect in memory of Shri Ranasingh Premadasa President of Sri Lanka. Answers to questions put down in the lists of that day were laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday the 4th May, 1993.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) :

(a) to (i) The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has issued a notification on 16-4-1993 proposing to fix the minimum rates of wages in respect of the 29 scheduled employments. The details of the Scheduled employments and proposed minimum rates of wages are given in the attached statement-I (*see* next page).

Under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the Central Government as well as the State Governments are the appropriate Governments for the fixation/revision of minimum rates of wages in respect of scheduled employments under their respective spheres. The appropriate Governments are empowered to add to any employment to the schedule, provided there are more than 1,000 employees engaged in such employment in the State, having regard to the object of the Act, which seeks to protect the interests of the unorganised workers.

The rates of wages and allowances fixed by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi and the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for the skilled labour in respect of comparable unskilled labour in respect of comparable attached statement-II (*see* page 313-314).

As the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations fix/revise the minimum rates of wages for scheduled employments in their respective spheres, the rates vary from State to State and from one employment to another. The disparity in wages exists because of the varying socio-economic conditions in different States. Based on the recommendations of the Indian Labour Conference, 1935, the Central Government circulated certain guidelines in July, 1987 for regional minimum wages. Six Regional Minimum Advisory Committees have been consti-

tuted for each of the region in the country—Eastern Region, North Eastern Region, Southern Region, Northern Region, Western Region and Central Region.

Information in respect of paras (e) to (g) is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement-I

Proposed minimum rates of wages in respect of the Scheduled employments in Delhi

Sl. No.	Name of the Employment	Unskilled	Semi-Skilled	Skilled	Clerical and non-Supervisory Staff
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Dal & Floor Mills	Rs. 1272 p.m.	Rs. 1438 p.m.	Rs. 1696 p.m.	Rs. 1465 to 2032 p.m. Depending upon qualifications.
2.	Stone Breaking/Stone Crushing.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
3.	Public Motor Transport	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
4.	Pottery Industry	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
5.	Foundaries with or without attached machineshop	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
6.	Metal Working Estts. other than Foundaries and Automobile Engg. Workshop	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
7.	Automobile Engineering including servicing and repair work of automobiles	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
8.	Printing Presses	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
9.	Textile Industry including Hosiery, Handloom Niwar, Lace, Thread Ball Mfg. Name Lable & Dyeing Printing in Textiles	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
10.	Chemicals	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
11.	Clubs	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
12.	Any Oil Mill	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
13.	Plastic, Rubber, PVC including Cable Industry	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

1	2	3	4	5	6
14.	Readymade Garments .	Rs. 1272 p.m.	Rs. 1438 p.m.	Rs. 1696 p.m.	Rs. 1465 to 2032 p.m. Depending upon qualifications
15.	Ice Factories & Cold Storages . . .	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
16.	Wood Working Establishments including Saw Mills .	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
17.	Cement working Establishments covered by the Delhi Shops & Estt. Act, 1954 .	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
18.	All Shops and other Estts. covered by the Delhi Shops & Estt. Act, 1954 . .	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
19.	Laundaries, Laundry Services Cleaning and Dyeing Plant .	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
20.	Agriculture . . .	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
21.	Bakery, Confectionary and Dairy Products : Fruit Preservation like processing and canning of meat, fruit and vegetables, Naturals & Synthetic aerated syrups : Fruit Juices, Manufacturing of aerated drinks . .	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
22.	(a) Mfg. & Assembling of Radios & Television, Transmitting & Receiving Sets including Transisters, Radio sets, sound producing & Recording equipments including tape recorders .	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
	(b) Mfg. and assembling of electric apparatus, appliances and their accessories like lamps, bulbs, tubes, sockets, switches, fans, Insulation iron except procelain conductors iron heaters, shaver cleaners.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
	(c) Mrg. & assembling of electronic components and accessories not elsewhere defined . . .	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

1	2	3	4	5	6
23.	All registered factories not covered by the employments at item No. 1 to 26	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
24.	Construction or maintenence of roads or in building operation	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rs. 56.35 to Rs. 78.15 per day
25.	Local Authority	Rs. 1272 p.m.	..	Rs. 1958.00 p.m.	..
26.	Delhi Transport Corporation	Rs. 1272 p.m.	Rs. 1532.00 p.m.	Rs. 2315.00 p.m.	
27.	Brick Kiln Industry	Rs. 1272 p.m.	Rs. 1428 p.m.	Rs. 1696 p.m.	
28.	Employment in Hospitals & Nrursing Home	-do-	Rs. 1526.00	Rs. 1704.00	Rs. 1720 to 2032
29.	Employment in Private unrecognised Educational Institutions	-do-	Rs. 1438.00	Rs. 1696.00	Rs. 1720 to 2250

Statement II

Minimum rates of wages for Un-skilled Labour in respect of the Comparable Scheduled Employments in Delhi & Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Employment	Delhi	Uttar Pradesh
1	2	3	4
1.	Dal & Floor Mills	Rs. 1272 p.m.	Rs. 1002.84 p.m.
2.	Stone Breaking/Stone Crushing	-do-	-do-
3.	Public Motor Transport	-do-	Rs. 1037.43 p.m.
4.	Pottery Industry	-do-	Rs. 1037.84 p.m.
5.	Foundaries with or without attached machineshop	-do-	Rs. 951.11 p.m.
6.	Metal Working Estts. other than Foundaries and Automobile Engg. Workshop	-do-	-do-
7.	Automobile Engineering including servicing and repair work of automobiles	-do-	Rs. 1037.43 p.m.
8.	Printing Presses	-do-	N.A.

1	2	3	4
9.	Textile Industry including Hosiery, Handloom Niwar, Lace, Thread Ball Mfg. Name Lable & Dyeing Printing in Textiles	Rs. 1272 p.m.	Rs. 1038.00 p.m.
10.	Chemicals	-do-	N.A.
11.	Clubs	-do-	Rs. 1037.84 p.m.
12.	Any Oil Mill	-do-	Rs. 1037.83 p.m.
13.	Plastic Rubber, PVC including Cable Industry	-do-	Rs. 939.08 p.m.
14.	Readymade Garments	-do-	-do-
15.	Ice Factories & Cold Storages	Rs. 1272 p.m.	Rs. 1002. 4 p.m
16.	Wood Working Establishments including Saw Mills	-do-	Rs. 933.00 p.m
17.	Cement Working Establishments covered by the Delhi Shops & Estt. Act, 1954	-do-	Rs. 1002.84 p.m.
18.	All Shops and other Estts. covered by the Delhi Shops & Estt. Act, 1954	-do-	Rs. 1037.43 p.m.
19.	Laundaries, Laundry Services cleaning and Dyeing Plant	-do-	Rs. 1002.84 p.m.
20.	Agriculture	-do-	Rs. 650.00 p.m.
21.	Bakery, Confectionary and Dairy Products, : Fruits Preservation like Processing and canning of meat, fruit and vegetables, Naturals & Synthetic erated syrups Fruit Juices, Manufacturing of aerated drinks.	-do-	Rs. 1002.84 p.m. (Bakery) Rs. 939.08 p.m. (Dairy) Rs. 939.08 p.m. (Aerated Drink & Fruit Juices)
22.	(a) Mfg. & Assembling of Radios & Television, Transmitting & Receiving sets including Transisters, Radio sets, sound producing & Recording equipments including tape recorders	-do-	Rs. 939.08 p.m.
	(b) Mfg. & assembling of electric apparatus, applicanes and their accessories like lamps, bulbs, tubes, sockets, switches, fans, Insulation iron except porcelain conductors iron heaters, shavercleaners	-do-	-do-

1	2	3	4
	(c) Mfg. and assembling of electronic components and accessories not elsewhere defined	Rs. 1272.00 p.m.	Rs. 939.08 p.m.
23.	All registered factories not covered by the employments at item No. 1 to 26 .	-do-	-do-
24.	Construction or maintenance of roads or in building operation . . .	-do-	Rs. 1037.83 p.m.
25.	Local Authority	-do-	Not fixed under M.W. Act.
26.	Delhi Transport Corporation . .	Rs. 1271.40 p.m.	Nil
27.	Brick Kiln Industry . . .	Rs. 1272.00 p.m.	Rs. 731.85 p.m.
28.	Employment in Hospitals & Nursing Home	-do-	Rs. 939.08 p.m.
29.	Employment in Private un-recognised Educational Institutions . . .	-do-	Rs. 1037.83 p.m.

Comparative Import Bills

*102 SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA : Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the import bill during the last six months as compared to the import bill for the previous three years,

(b) what are the items that come under the canalised imports, alongwith the amount of import bill for the last three years;

(c) whether Government are considering further decanalisation of raw materials and putting them under OGL; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRRNAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) The value of imports during the last six months (Sept. 92-Feb. 93) and for the previous three years is as follows :

	(US $ Million)
1992-93 (Provisional) (Sep. 92—Feb. 93)	10650
1991-92	19411
1990-91	24073
1989-90	21272

(b) The items of import that are currently canalised include petroleum crude and products, fertilizers except DAP, edible oils, oilseeds and cereals. The value of imports of canalised items during the last three years is as follows :—

	US $ Million
1992-93 (Provisional)	6509
1991-92	8385
1990-91	9399